

2013-14 Kentucky AmeriCorps Programs

ATEAM

Description: Members are committed to serving elementary through high school students of Kentucky in partnership with supportive schools and involved communities to provide tutoring and mentoring assistance to aid in the prevention of student dropouts and support post-secondary education and workforce readiness.

Number of Members: 48 full-time, 1 half-time

Program Sponsor: Barren County School District

Program Co-Director: Shannon Bailes, shannonbailes@bellsouth.net, (270) 684-5300, 3520 New Hartford Road, Suite 102, Owensboro, KY 42303

Program Co-Director: Donna Morgan, donna.morgan@barren.kyschools.us, (270) 453-3205, P.O. Box 29, 149 Cardinal Blvd., Hiseville, KY 42152

ATEAM website: <http://ateam-ameri-corps.org/>

Build Corps

Description: A statewide program in which members impact their communities through homelessness prevention, housing placement services, and low income housing construction and repair. Members also assist homeless and economically disadvantaged Kentuckians prepare for and recover from disasters.

Number of Members: 45 full-time

Program Sponsor: Homeless and Housing Coalition of Kentucky

Program Director: Kelly Dycus, kdycus@hhck.org, (502) 223-1834

Member Coordinator: Rachel Harrod, rharrod@hhck.org, 306 W. Main St., Suite 207, Frankfort, KY 40601

Build Corps website: http://www.hhck.org/?page_id=36

Disaster Services Corps*

**New program beginning Sept. 1, 2013*

Description: Members leverage volunteers and educate the community about disaster preparedness. Members are trained as disaster responders and initiate the development of disaster kits.

Number of Members: 10 full-time

Program Sponsor: Green River Area Development District

Program Director: David Clark, davidclark@gradd.com, (270) 926-4433

Program Coordinator: Jud Pomeroy, judpomeroy@gradd.com

Toll-free: (800) 928-9094

300 GRADD Way, Owensboro, KY 42301

Economic Empowerment Corps

Description: A statewide program in which members serve as economic empowerment specialists, volunteer and community outreach specialists and youth programming specialists serving those who are survivors of domestic violence.

Number of Members: 11 full-time

Program Sponsor: Kentucky Domestic Violence Association

Program Director: Michelle Fiore, mfiore@kdva.org, (502) 209-5382

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Economic Empowerment Corps website:

http://www.kdva.org/projects/economic_justice/ameri-corps_state.html

Kentucky Commission on Community Volunteerism and Service

(800) 239-7404, 275 E. Main St., 3W-E, Frankfort, KY 40601

<http://chfs.ky.gov/dfrcvs/kccvs/ameri-corps/programs>

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FRYSC Corps

Description: Members, serving under the supervision of Family Resource and Youth Services Center (FRYSC) coordinators, provide reading tutoring for academically at-risk students.

Number of Members: 25 full-time, 10 half-time, 30 quarter-time

Program Sponsor: Ohio Valley Educational Cooperative

Program Director: Heather Musinski, heather.musinski@frysc corps.org

Member Coordinator: Carie Kizziar, carie.kizziar@frysc corps.org
(502) 564-4986, FRYSC 275 E. Main St., Mail Stop 3C-G, Frankfort, KY 40621

FRYSC Corps website: <http://cariekizzia8.wix.com/frysc-corps>

Kentucky College Coaches

Description: Members serve as college coaches in statewide program designed to increase the number of low-income and underserved students who graduate from high school, enroll in postsecondary institutions and earn a college degree.

Number of Members: 40 half-time

Program Sponsor: Northern Kentucky University Research Foundation

Program Director: Gayle Hilleke, hillekeg1@nku.edu, (859) 572-7634
Founders Hall 538, Nunn Drive, Highland Heights, KY 41099

Kentucky Service Corps

Education Award Program

Description: Members are committed college students and citizens mobilizing to provide critical service to nonprofits, schools, local and state government agencies across the Commonwealth.

Number of Members: 48 quarter-time, 60 minimum-time

Program Director: Gayle Hilleke, hillekeg1@nku.edu, (859) 572-7634

Program Manager: Darlene Ryan, ryand6@nku.edu, (859) 572-7837
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MoneyCorps*

**New program beginning Sept. 1, 2013*

Description: Members leverage additional volunteers to provide disadvantaged individuals with access to financial literacy resources and services to improve financial literacy.

Number of Members: 20 half-time

Program Sponsor: Northern Kentucky Community Action Commission

Program Director: *To be determined*

Current Program Contacts: Ashley Pate, apate@nkcac.org,
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MSUCorps

Description: Members provide reading tutoring for academically at-risk students utilizing the "Great Leaps" reading curriculum and recruit and train community volunteers to be reading tutors. Members develop and demonstrate skills in tutoring, civic engagement and volunteer recruitment.

Number of Members: 30 full-time

Program Sponsor: Morehead State University

Program Director: Mary Claire Williams, mc.williams@moreheadstate.edu, (606) 783-2719, Educational Services Building, 627 E. Main St., Morehead, KY 40351

MSUCorps website: <http://www2.moreheadstate.edu/msucorps/>

REACH Corps

Description: Members serve in elementary and middle schools' Family Resource and Youth Services Centers (FRYSC) to assist students who are showing signs of chronic absenteeism as well as providing assistance to families who are facing multiple economic, educational and health challenges that have an impact on a student's success in school.

Number of Members: 20 full-time

Program Sponsor: Jefferson County Public Schools

Program Director: Ben Langley, ben.langley@jefferson.kyschools.us, (502) 485-3926

Assistant Program Director: Kristen Thurman, kristen.thurman@jefferson.kyschools.us, Aherns Education Center, 546 S. First St., Room 204, Louisville, KY 40202

Senior Connections

Description: Members provide in-home services, site based services, transportation services and social support to seniors and individuals with disabilities for the purpose of preventing unnecessary hospitalizations for Medicare recipients. Members are trained in disaster response and assist in local service projects.

Number of Members: 25 full-time

Program Sponsor: Green River Area Development District

Program Director: David Clark, davidclark@gradd.com, (270) 926-4433

Program Coordinator: Jud Pomeroy, judpomeroy@gradd.com

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UNITE Service Corps

Description: Members provide math tutoring and drug abuse prevention education for at-risk students. Members serve as drug education coordinators within their service site schools.

Number of Members: 44 full-time

Program Sponsor: Operation UNITE

Program Director: Eugene Newsome, enewsome@centertech.com, (606) 639-6176, 102 Stagger Fork, Pikeville, KY 41501

Program Co-Director: Nancy Hale, nhale@centertech.com, (606) 425-6779
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